

Sylvester Road SW to close for bridge replacement



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The City of Normandy Park is planning to replace the Sylvester Road Bridge on Sylvester Road SW with a new bridge this year. The King County Department of Transportation Road Services Division will manage this project for the city.

The 80-year old Sylvester Road Bridge is in poor condition. It has cracked columns and girders, worn rails and deck, and an antiquated design that will not withstand earthquake forces. After reviewing many options, engineers at the city, county, and state concluded that replacement is the most cost-effective solution for maintaining this corridor.

The new 220-foot long, single-span bridge will be slightly wider than the existing bridge, with two traffic lanes and a five-foot wide sidewalk. It will look somewhat similar to the existing bridge.

Construction could begin as early as late-June and will last through the end of the year. During this time, Sylvester Road SW will be closed near the bridge and traffic will be rerouted along a signed detour route (see map on back).

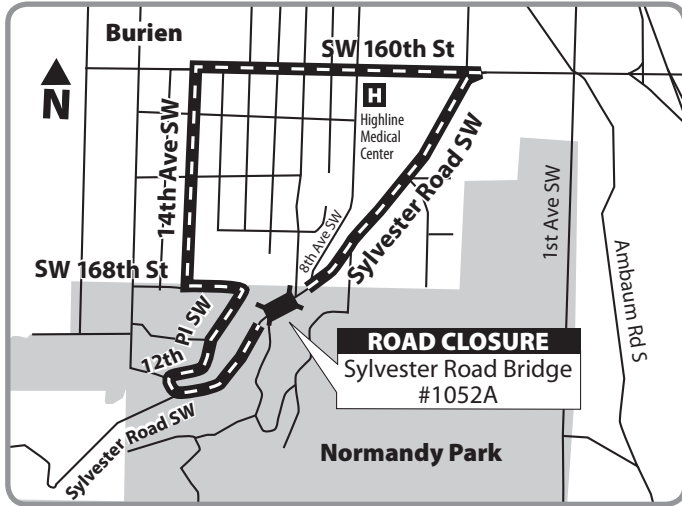
The county will install advance warning signs 10 days before the road closure. Construction updates will be available on the King County website at www.kingcounty.gov/SylvesterRoadBridge. To subscribe to e-mail updates about this project, please send an e-mail request to deanna.martin@kingcounty.gov.

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